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Become a Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor at the Library

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Want to make your community a better place? Your library needs adult volunteers interested in serving as tutors to help others build the language and math skills they need for work and life. For the past 25 years, the Santa Barbara Public Library System's volunteer Adult Literacy Program has provided one-to-one tutoring throughout the community.

New volunteers take a nine-hour training course before being matched with an adult student. A four-session weekday training course runs Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 22, 24, 29, and 31. The training course will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Townley Room, Santa Barbara Public Library, 40 East Anapamu Street.

Each volunteer tutor works once or twice a week to help an adult learner reach important goals, such as getting or doing a better job, getting a GED, becoming a citizen, or helping children with homework. Tutors can make a huge difference in the life of an individual and the community.

The Library System provides training, support, space, and materials for volunteers. Interested? Contact the Adult Literacy Office for more information about volunteering or to register for the training class. Call 805-564-5619, email literacy@sbplibrary.org or visit the Library's website at www.sbplibrary.org.

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